

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method of constructing a retaining wall by connecting one or more layers of reinforcing sheet material, such as a polymeric geogrid, to the rear of one or more wall panels via slots defined in the rear walls of the panels having an angular locking section 5 inside the panels adapted to retain U-shaped end sections of the reinforcing material carrying a connection bar that is cammed into the locking sections of the slots by a wedge.